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S E C R E T KUWAIT 1580  
ABUD DHABI FOR AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS

E. O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJECT: MILITARY SALES - PILOT TRAINING - KUWAIT

1. IN MEETING WITH KAF CHIEF OF STAFF COL AJEEL AND  
OTHER KAF OFFICERS EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT KAF HAS ALTERED  
ITS VIEW AND NOW WANT TO PLAY ON SIGNIFICANTLY  
EXPANDED PILOT TRAINING IN US THAN THAT WHICH HAD BEEN  
DISCUSSED DURING RECENT VISIT OF US MILITARY TEAM.

2. AS DESCRIBED BY KAF OFFICERS GOK WOULD LIKE TO PLAN  
ON SENDING 150-200 MEN A YEAR TO US WHERE THEY WOULD  
TAKE APTITUDE TESTS AND THEN DEPENDING ON CONCLUSIONS  
OF US RPT US GROUP WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATE  
TRAINING I. E. PILOT TRAINING OR TRAINING IN MAINTENANCE  
IR TRAFFIC CONTROL ENGINEERING EVEN ADMINISTRATIVE  
WHATEVER US BELIEVES INDIVIDUAL IS QUALIFIED TO  
DO. ONLY MEDICAL TESTS WOULD BE GIVEN IN KUWAIT.

3. DECISION TO HAVE ALL TRAINING AND SLECTION DONE  
IN US RESTS ON NEED TO DEVELOP WHOLE RANGE OF PILOT AND  
SUPPORT SKILLS ON RELATIVELY CRASH BASIS. AJEEL  
WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN PROGRAM IN FALL 1973. AJEEL

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ALSO ALLUDED TO DISATISFACTION WITH BRITISH TRAINING  
ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT ELABORATE. KAF WOULD WANT  
TRAINING TO BE UP TO CURSADER STANDARD, AND TOP  
PRIORITY IS FOR OPERATIONAL FIGHTER PILOTS.

4. IN ADDITION TO BRAND NEW PILOTS GOK CURRENTLY  
HAS SIX PILOTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED BASIC TRAINING  
AND SIX MORE WHO HAVE COMPLETED ADVANCED PILOT  
TRAINING. GOK WOULD LIKE TO HA

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